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FOR: STEM-CELL, PRECURSOR CELL, OR TARGET CELL-BASED TREATMENT OF  
MULTIORGAN FAILURE AND RENAL DYSFUNCTION

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 in the above-identified application, copies of which are submitted herewith.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113. Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure statement. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application (European Application No. 10173543.9), which was mailed on October 26, 2010 and received by Applicants' U.S. attorneys on December 21, 2010. As such, this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the

present claims, and sign the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that: (1) a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist; (2) the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b); and (3) the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his/her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **38447-201N01US**.

Respectfully submitted,

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